

In the Specification

Please amend the paragraph beginning at line 8 of page 1 in the following manner:

In the case of women, after the delivery of a child or in accordance with the aging, since the muscle suspending the urethra goes slackened and hence its elasticity deteriorates, there is a tendency that incontinence occurs even for slight shock or impact. To cope with this physical problem, an operation for restoring the elasticity of the muscle suspending the urethra is performed in such way that suspension holes are provided in, for example, the pelvis and the muscles around the urethra are suspended with the usage of the suspension holes. To perform an appropriate operation, it is necessary to evaluate an elasticity of the muscles that surround the urethra.